REMARKS

In the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, claims 1-3 and 5 were rejected, and claims 4 and 6-13 were identified as containing allowable subject matter. In response thereto, the subject matter of claim 4 has been incorporated into claim 1, to place all of the pending claims in allowable form.

The application is submitted to be in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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